applicants not coming forward to open FPSs in this area inspite of notifying the vacancy several times. Recently, two new Fair Price Shops have been sanctioned in the said Circle, one in Sector-6, R. K. Puram and the other in Village Munirka. When these two shops start functioning the situation will ease.

Export of programme by Doordarshan

2569. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Doordarshan exports some of its popular programme;

(b) if so, the names of programmes exported during the last three years, (year-wise);

(c) foreign exchange earned year-wise during the said period;

(d) whether Doordarshan has assigned to Indian Producers the work of preparing shch programme|documentaries|serials which may have export potential; and

(e) if so, the names of programmes—the names of producers and estimated expenditure thereon along with the exported date of start and completion of the work assigned?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) **1985-86**

Bibi Natiyon Wali-Serial Play (two episodes)

1986-87

(i) Coverage of Kumbh Mela (Clippings)

(ii) Coverages of India-Australia Cricket Matches (Clippings)

(iii) Silk City-Documentary

(iv) Kalamkari of Andhra Pradesh-Documentary

(vi) Tribals of Bastar-Documentary

1987-88

(i) Prime Minister Shri Rajiv Gandhi's speech at the time of Inauguration of a Dam (Clippings)

(ii) Dance Festival of Khajuraho—(Documentary) (Cuts)

(iii) Neem Hakeem—Play (Cuts)

(iv) Speech of Prime Minister Shri Rajiv Gandhi at Doon school.

(c) 1985-86 — US $ 2,000.00

1986-87 — US $ 5,1000.00

1987-88 — Sterling £ 680|- Swedish Kronor 2200|-

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. A statement showing the names of the programmes under production with an export potential is enclosed (*see* below). Since several factors in the production are involved, it is not possible to indicate the dates of completion of these films at this stage.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of programme	Name of Producer	Language	Estimated Expenditure Rs. (Approx.)
1	2	3	4	5
1	Discovery of India	Shri Shyam Benegal	Hindi & English	4.32 crores
2	Amrit Kumbh Parv	Shri Shanker Suhail	Hindi	3.00 lakhs
3	Lotus Temple of Bahais'	Ms. Manikuntala Barooah	English	1.25 lakhs

1	2	3	4	5
4	Portrait of a Painter (a) Jahangir Sabavala (b) Anjolie Ela Menon	Ms. Asha Narang Spaak	English	0.81 lakhs
5	A King Remembered	Shri K.L. Mohana Varma	English	0.90 akhs
6	Bandhanam	Shri S. Sreeraj	Malayalam	0.80 lakhs
7	Mahabali	Shri Vijayakrishnan	Malayalam	0.80 lakhs
8	Bannada Vesha	Shri Girish Kasarvalli	Kannada	3.50 lakhs
9	Fata Kapala	Shri Sadhu Meher	Oriya	3.00 lakhs

Impact of IAB to Land Programme

2570. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of families and the number of villages covered under the Lab to Land Programme till the end of the year 1987;

(b) whether any study has been conducted by Government evaluating the impact of this programme on the families covered so; and

(c) if so, what are the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HARI KRISHNA SHASTRI): (a) Initiated in 1979, the Lab to Land Programme has covered 2,33,502 farm families by the end of the year 1987. These families were adopted through 446 Lab to Land centres. Each centre covered 5 to 50 villages depending upon number of farm families adopted.

(b) Yes, Sir. An Evaluation Committee was set up during the year 1984 to evaluate the Lab to Land Programmes.

(c) The Committee made several recommendations regarding approach and methodology, supervision and monitoring, use of critical inputs and the technologies used under the Lab to Land Programme. The Committtee found the Lab to Land Programme very useful for the small, marginal farmers and landless agricultural labourers.

Arriving at a minimum wage formula

2571. DR. R. K. PODDAR:
SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) when a minimum formula would be arrived at by Government; and

(b) what difficulties are being faced in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) The appropriate government takes into consideration all relevant factors and follows suitable criteria while fixing the minimum wages in respect of scheduled employments. The Labour Ministers' Conference at its 36th session held on 20th